

SLURP! FRESH POLISH TANKS TO THE SLAUGHTER!



O.K., EDI, YOU HIT HIM THERE AND I'LL CRUNCH HERE!

A HERO'S LAMENT



THROW THE BRICKS! BLAST! BLAST! FIRE!



HE WIPED OUT BOTH OF US????

JASTRZĄB 18

JASTBZAB--18

GAME OPENINGS: I had expected to open another game or even start another game with this issue, provided that one of the orphans had been completed. Neither has finished; however we will announce that there are openings in one section of regular, honest, good-old-fashioned American Diplomacy. If my records (read: poor memory) serve me properly, Three parties had expressed an interest before: Boulanger, Prasse, and Klein. If you gentlemen are still intent on playing, please submit a country preference list asap.

 REPUBLICAN. n. a species of elephant you can lead to the watergate but cannot make remember

POLITYKA, a Warsaw (Poland) weekly, reports that construction workers, digging a foundation for a cement plant near Poznan, unearthed a three-ton bulldozer. "We consulted an archaeologist," the paper remarked, "and he said the find cannot be taken as an indication of high technological development among ancient Slavic tribes." ---PLAYBOY, May, 1973

NEXT TIME: CHARLES REINSEL AFFAIRS--PART TWO

1972AK--WINTER 1905-----

AUSTRIA (HORTON): No room to build, one short. Has A Trieste, A Vienna, A Budapest, A Serbia, Fleet Aegean, Army Greece (6*)
 ENGLAND (DAVIS): Builds A London. Has Fleet Holland, F North Sea, F Edinburgh, F Belg, F Norwegian, F Skagerrak, A London. (7)
 FRANCE (BOYER): Even. Has A Tyrolia, A Piedmont, A Munich, A Ruhr, F Ionian, F English Channel, F Tunis. (7)
 GERMANY (BOULANGER): Even. Has A Berlin. (1)
 ITALY (HENDRY): Removes F Apulia. Has A Venice, A Albania, F Adriatic. (3)
 RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY): F Holand (R) to Helgoland Bight. Even. Has F Helgoland, F Norway, F Sweden, A Bohemia, A Silesia, A Armenia, A Smyrna, F Barents. (8)
 TURKEY (KNUDSEN): Even. Has A Sevastapol. (1)

SIGH! Bob Knudsen did not receive JASTRZAB 16 and has requested a deadline estension. Orders for Spring 1906 are on file for all others. However, all may be changed. Regardless of the ~~fact that Bob's orders will not be~~ he is entitled to the consideration. The deadline of Spring 1905 is therefore June 9, 1973. Peter Shamray, 19614 Le Conte, Los Angeles, Calif 90924 will be playing Austria while Don Horton is abroad feeding the European Squirrels.

1972BQ--WINTER 1904-----

Bob Knudsen apparently failed to receive JASTRZAB 16 and has requested a deadline extension. As all other necessary winter adjustments are on file, we request Bob to forward his build immediately. All Winter adjustments will then be sent out by carbon copy and a deadline announced for Spring 1905. Conditional Spring 1905 orders on file for France and Italy.

1969BV--SPRING 1911-----

Bob Knudsen as above. Spring 1911 orders are at hand (but may be changed) for Italy and France. Therefore the deadline for Spring 1911 shall be June 9th and the deadline for Fall 1911 June 23 unless Bob submits his orders immediately or sooner than that and the French player advises that he is not contemplating a move change and has had enough negotiation time. Burt, if I don't here from you, your moves are set

1972CM--FALL 1905-----

Guess who's in this game too. Yep. Bob Knudsen as above. Other players orders are at hand. Deadline for Fall 1905 set back to June 9th, 1973. Because there are more players in this game, the entire time period will be adhered to in order to allow some diplomacy.

1969B--SPRING 1914-----

AUSTRIA (KONING): 1A Silesia (S) 5A Prussia-Berlin. 2A Ankara-Constantinople. 4A St.Pete-Finland. 5A Prussia-Berlin. 6A Galicia-Bohemia. 7A Norway-Sweden. 8ATrieste-Tyrolia. 9A Serbia-Albania. 10A Budapest-Trieste. 11A Vienna (S) 8A Trieste-Tyrolia. 1F Smyrna-Aegean Sea. 2F Constantinople-Bulgaria(SC). 3F Venice-Apulia.

ENGLAND (WITT): NMR. 2F North Sea, 4F Irish Sea, 7A Yorkshire.

FRANCE (DAVIS): 1A Denmark-Sweden. 2A Rome-Venice. 3A Munich-Tyrolia. 4A London holds. 5A Holland-Kiel. 6A Burgundy-Munich. 7A Portugal-Spain. 8A Paris-Burgundy. 9A Marsailles-Piedmont. 1F Ionian (S) 3F Aegean-Greece. 2F Liverpool-Clyde. 5F Aegean-Greece. 4F English Channel-Belgium. 5F Mid-Atlantic-Western Mediterranean. 6F Brest-Channel.

FIVE GAMES ON ONE PAGE....AMAZING.

1972-1973 SPRING 1903

AUSTRIA (LAKOFFKA): F Naples (S) TF London-Tyrrhenian. F Adriatic-Ionian. A Venice-Rome.
A Trieste-Venice. A Trieste-Venice. A Trieste-Venice. A Trieste-Venice. A Trieste-Venice.
ENGLAND (BARTNIKOWSKI): F London-North Sea. F Skagerrak-Denmark. F Heligoland (S) A Belg-
Holland. A Belgium-Holland. F English Channel-Belgium.
FRANCE (GORSKI): F Mid Atlantic-North Africa. F Spainac-Western Med. F Marseilles-
Piedmont. A Burgundy-Bulg. A Munich (S) A Burgundy-Bulg. A Gascony-Bre.
GERMANY (BIRSANSKI): F FLEET DENMARK HIT AND DISAPPEARS INTO THE SUNSET!!!!!!
ITALY (VON METZKE): F Tunis-North Africa. A Piedmont-Tuscany.
RUSSIA (PAWLAK): F Sweden (S) English. F Skagerrak-Denmark. A St.Pete-Moscow.
A BERLIN-Silesia. A Kiel-Berlin.
TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH): A Moscow-Livonia. A Sevastopol-Moscow. F Smyrna-Eastern Med.
A Ankara-Sevastopol. F Black Sea (C) A Ank-Sev. F Ionian-Tyrrhenian.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1903---JUNE 9, 1973

JAMUL: Another game infested by the head liar of COSTALIAR, the magazine that demonstrates conclusively that bad breath does not win games. Actually I think I'm really only an associate Pole; my forebears weren't really Polish-born, but they did preside over an awful lot of camps for those who were.

JANULOWICZ: The final solution to the Polish question; recycle trash! Eliminates the food source.

OXFORD: "Unless Germany again considers answering English Diplomatic communications, let it be known by all that a stage of war henceforth exists between the two Nations." His Royal Mediocraty, Ekim I, our Monarch, wept at the necessity of this harshly worded statement adding, "Lights are going out all over Fenwick."

JASNY GORKI: "....TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING ABOARD THOSE BIRSANRON SHIPS."

Two players have inquired about the dual submission of orders while one party is away from the game. It is legal and acceptable if both parties advise beforehand and submit a single order sheet signed by both battlers.

1973AU--WINTER 1901

AUSTRIA (KEATHLEY): BUILDS ARMY VIENNA. ENGLAND (STUART): BUILDS FLEET LONDON.
FRANCE (SMITH) BUILDS F FLEET, A Marseilles. GERMANY (LOTT): BUILDS A BUNDEL. A KIE.
ITALY (REINSEL): BUILDS FLEET NAPLES. RUSSIA (CORBIN): NO BUILDS RELATIVE
TURKEY (DAVIS): BUILDS ARMY ANKARA, F SMYRNA.

AUS: A BUD, A SER, F ALB, A VIE (4)
ENG: A NOR, F NWG, F NWH, F LON (4)
FRA: F BEL, A SPA, A MUN, F BRE, A MAR (5)
GER: A HOL, A RUH, F DEN, A MUN, A KIE (5)
ITA: A PIE, A VEN, F TON, F NAP (5)
RUS: F BOT, A BOH, A GAL, F RUM (4*)
TUR: A GRE, F BULac, A CON, A ANK, F SMY (5)

MARSEILLES: M. Fouquier-Tinville, Marseilles' former Minister of Public Health, has been appointed special emissary to the Sultan of Turkey by the government in Paris. M Fouquier-Tinville has received popular acclaim for his successful suppression of the recent F.D. epidemic in the south of France, a campaign in which the guillotine proved its worth as a surgical instrument. When asked by reporters if his new assignment was a move by political opponents to remove him from the popular limelight, M. Fouquier-Tinville replied: "Nonsense. I am being sent to Turkey to negotiate for the sale to the Sultan of 853,000 eunuchs, most of whom were deserters from the Italian army of the Piedmont. One of my assistants has been dispatched to Munich with a small shipment of Italian sausage for the German Market."

1973G--FALL 1902-----

-A GAME OF FOXES AND HOUNDS

-RUSSIAN PROFESSOR PAYS AGAIN

AUSTRIA (VON METZKE): A Budapest-Rumania. A Galicia-Marsaw. F Aegean (S) IF Eastern Smyrna. A Greece-Serbia.

ENGLAND (HILTZKE): F London-English Channel. F North Sea-Denmark. A St.Pete-Moscow. F Barents-Norway.

FRANCE (KLITZKE): B Brest-English Channel. F Gulf of Lyon-Tyrrhenian. F Mid Atlantic (S) Brest-English Channel. A Marseilles-Piedmont. A Picardy holds.

GERMANY (ELLER): F Baltic-Sweden. F Holland-North Sea. A Tyrolia-Vienna. A Ruhr-Munich. A Belgium holds. F Denmark (S) Holland-North Sea.

ITALY (VIERHEIDEN): F Tyrrhenian-Tunis. F Eastern Med-Smyrna. A Venice-Piedmont. A Bulgaria-Serbia.

RUSSIA (BOSKY): NO MOVES RECEIVED. F SWEDEN, F BLACK SEA, A UKRAINE, A MOSCOW.

TURKEY (DEPRISCO): F Smyrna holds. A Constantinople-Bulgaria. A Rumania-Serbia.

A Armenia (S) F Smyrna. F Sevastapol-Rumania.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE English Fleet North Sea is routed and must retreat to Yorkshire, Edinburgh, Norwegian Sea, The Skagerrak, The Helgoland Bight, or OTB.

BILL KLITZKE, 1209 West Lorain, Appleton, Wisc. 54911

AUS: TRI, WIE, BUD, GRE, WAR. (1) even
ENG: LON, LIV, EDI, NOR, STP. (5) +One.
FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SEA, POR. (5) even.
GER: MUN, KIE, BER, HOL, BEL, BEN, VIE. (7) +One.
ITA: NAP, ROM, VEN, SER, BUL, TUN. (6) +2
RUS: WAR, MOS, STP, KIM, SWE. (2) -Two
TUR: ANK, SMY, CON, ANZ, SEV, RUM. (5) even.
NUT: SWE, TUN. (0) out

The first stand-by, Bob Knudsen, 157 Castle Crest Drive, Walnut Creek, Calif 94595 is invited to submit Winter 1902 orders for Russia. Should Mr. Bosky fail to submit removals, Mr. Knudsen will become the player of record. ~~Human~~...five games. I shall have to start sending you two jastzabs, Bob. that great?

ROME: Reaction to the news of the recent French action in the west was mixed. In particular 16% of those questioned opted for boiling the aptly named French leader, General Klutz, in oil while 73% wanted to see what a certain exhibit in the Rome Zoo, containing a large number of small but toothy fish, would do with him and 68% would deliver him to the tender clutches of our Rumanian friend (now in exile), Vlad (the Impaler) Tepes, known for his legendary feat in staking out the opposition. (Totals adding to more than 100% are due to multiple and often virulent responses from those interviewed). ((MORE LIKELY--TOTALS ARE MORE THAN 100% BECAUSE THE ITALIAN INTERVIEWERS COULDN'T REACH THEIR TOES TO CHECK ON THE SUMS))

JAMUL TO BERLIN: Hey, boy, what the hell you doing in our ski resorts? Out! Out! Out..... NO, not that way.....

JAMUL TO JASNY GORKI: HEMOPHILE hangup? Hell, I don't think the guy has any blood.

JASNY GORKI TO JAMUL: Hemophile? Homophile? Oh.....HOMOPHILE! Now I understand. I really couldn't imagine why he was prejudiced against free bleeders. Perhaps he thought they were unAmerikan. But Homophiles! If one has met him in person one can readily accept the notion that he would be against free lovers (of any gender). I must confess to misreading the original statement and attributing some gaulish attributes to our Big Brother.....

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SOMEBODY OUT THERE READS JASTZAB (AND GETS PAID FOR IT):

We refer you specifically to page 135 of the May 1973 issue of PLAYBOY. Bruce McCall, the author of "Commodore Sweetwater's Waterlogged logbook of Foolhardy and Forgotten SEA BATTLES" apparently got inspiration for his lead-in article, "Poland's Sub goes 'Glub'" somewhere. We invite comparisons. No matter that the original idea for the Sekret weapons might have originated in Playboy in the first place.....I think I will send him jastzab 16.....

1972Dcx--LORD OF THE RINGS DIPLOMACY--HRIVE 3023 (Finally)-----

SAMSON'S BACK ON HIS FEET...REBORN, 100%

ORDER (MINING): Builds SA Rohan, SA Umbar.

ROHAN (SMITHS): Retreats SA Brownlands-Dagorlad; Retreats DA West Emnet-Fangorn Wood; Removes SA Dol Amroth.

DWARFS (KEY): Builds SA Ered Luin II, SA Erebor.

THE MEN (BIRSAN): Retreats SA Tharbad-Region. Builds SA Esgaroth.

THE ELVES (KEATHLEY): No Change.

POSITIONS:

MORDOR: TA ANORHEN, GDA RIVENDELL, DA GAP OF ROHAN, DA EAST EMNET, DA WEST RHUN, DA WEST EMNET, DA DEAD MARSHES, SA ITHILLEN, SA MINAS TIRITH, SA DOL GULDER, SA HARONDOR, SA UDUN, SA UMBAR. (13)

GONDOR: DEEP, DEEP, DEEP DOWNS (0)

ROHAN: SA EAST FOLD, SA LAMEDON, SA DAGORLAD, DA FANGORN WOOD (4)

ELVES: DA BROWNLANDS, SA LORIEN WOOD, SA MEREWOOD. (3)

MEN: DA WILDERLANDS, SA RHUN, SA DALE, SA EREGION, SA ENEDWAITH, SA RHUDAU, SA ESGAROTH. (7)

DWARFS: DA NORTHERN WILDERLANDS, SA GLADDEN FIELDS, SA PELARGIR, SA SOUTH DOWNS, SA THARBAD, SA ANDUIN'S VALE, SA ERED LUIN II, SA EREBOR. (8)

HEARD FROM THE CRYPT: "I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE ANY AND ALL COMERS TO ANOTHER CONTEST, EITHER ONE-ON-ONE OR AGAINST A WHOLE BUNCHA DWARVES GOOD SPORTS, IN ANOTHER SECTION OF MORD. I, NATURALLY, WOULD LIKE TO PLAY THE MORDORSE POSTEION."--Paul Bond.

We have been hesitant in advertising opening another section of Lord of the Rings for a couple of reasons. Firstly, and most important, the game in progress was to be a test-bed for the original version. Jeff Key has experimented with several other additional modifications and additions to the original rules, but never finalized them (to this time). The game as it stands now is enjoyable as a one-on-one tactical exercise and as an in-person game. It has not been demonstrated that it is a good mail game as yet. However, if there were to be enough interested in playing in another section, I would oblige. Somewhere my second reason got mixed up in there. The rule modification that I think might make each of the five free positions more enjoyable would be the random placement of the ring by the GM into any neutral province, rather than the historical placement in the Shire. That would make the Gondor and Rohan and Elves perhaps more powerful. Mordor would not be told anything or Mordor would be told the number of spaces (approximately) from any one of his beginning missions. That might cause more problems, but more fun also for the harassed powers. Comments? We still have some of the conference maps designed/adapted by Bob Keathley and rules for same if anyone needs any.

Our sincere congratulations go out to Dr. John Beardman on the 10th Anniversary of the publication of GRAUSTARK. A track record unexcelled and perhaps never to be broken..... while he is still publishing. Congratulations are also in order to Leonard Lakofka on the 4th anniversary of LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES. Both publications have continued because of the dedication of their publishers. All joking aside (for the moment) to say that these are not worthy of your support by subscription or by playing a game in them because you do not agree with what the editors profess or seem to stand for is like spitting in your eye to wash your face. On this occasion, a moment of silence for those who have fallen before you.

OFFICIAL BALLOT---OFFICIAL BALLOT---OFFICIAL BALLOT---OFFICIAL BALLOT---OFFICIAL BALLOT---

The YUDC, in another sterling demonstration of their unselfish, caring attitude towards Diplomacy, have taken over the responsibility of the Johnny Awards. The name Johnny Awards have been changed to the JOHN AWARDS to more properly reflect on and hence the inventor of the awards and to save precious space on the small award plaques. The work involved in their tabulation is being handled by Large Secretary John Smythe, 830 Westport Drive, Boardman, Ohio 44511. All correspondence should be addressed to him. The categories and nominations are:

1. THE SORE THUMB AWARD--CLASS A: Most conspicuous regular player in a Variant game.
A. Paul Bond. B. Charles Reinsel. C. Eric Just. D. John Smythe. (Pick one)
2. THE SORE THUMB AWARD--CLASS B: Most conspicuous variant player in a regular game.
A. Conrad Von Metzke. B. Charles Reinsel. C. Rod Walker. (Pick any)
3. THE BIG MOUTH AWARD: Annually awarded to that publisher judged most frequent user of the expression "I" in a major editorial effort for a minimal cause.
A. Fred Winter. B. Charles Reinsel. C. Conrad Von Metzke. (Pick all)
4. THE SHIFTY SECOND AWARD: Given to a player producing the most confusing the most confusing moves in a supporting role.
A. Margaret Gemignani.
5. THE WILLIAM RANDOLPH REINSEL AWARD: Infrequently awarded to the gamesmaster/publisher displaying those qualities and virtues symbolic of a free and speedy press.
A. Jeffrey Key. B. Buddy Tretick.
6. THE "I'M A 102% AMERICAN AWARD":
A. CHARLES REINSEL. B. JOHN BOARDMAN
7. THE OUTSTANDING USURPATION OF POWER AWARD:
A. Conrad Von Metzke for Big Brother 13.
B. Charles Reinsel for Big Brother 13.
C. The IDA for the Johnny Awards.
D. Edi Birsan for the IDA.
8. MEMORABLE QUOTE OF THE YEAR: Awarded to that perpetrator of the statement best exemplifying the noble virtues of Diplomacy as an artform.
A. "How long do we have to listen to this worm?"--E. Birsan
B. "If you eat shit join Conrad"--C. Reinsel
C. "The World's greatest Diplomacy Journal"--F. Winter
D. "Hroooooom, hroom!"--Rodlie Walker
E. ".....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"--L. Lakofka
9. THE IMITATOR'S IMITATOR AWARD: Given annually for the Best Imitation of Larry Blandin.
A. Len Lakofka. B. Larry Blandin. C.
10. THE DUBIOUS DISTINCTION AWARD: What this hobby really needs.
A. "a 127 player variant game that is really great!"--Fred Winter
B. "a Rogues Gallery of Polish Players!"--Lenard Lakofka
C. "Edi Birsan!"--Edi Birsan
11. THE RED TIDE AWARD: Given to that geographical region most responsible for the introduction of new blood into the hobby.
A. Lebanon, Indiana. B. Baltimore, Maryland. C. Whippany, New Jersey

All publishers are requested to include the ballot in their next issue. All votes must be received, notarized, by May 27 (the following weekend being a drunken Holiday). Additional duplicate ballots must be sent to each of the nominees with an explanation of how and why you voted as you did. Phone votes are acceptable if notarized.

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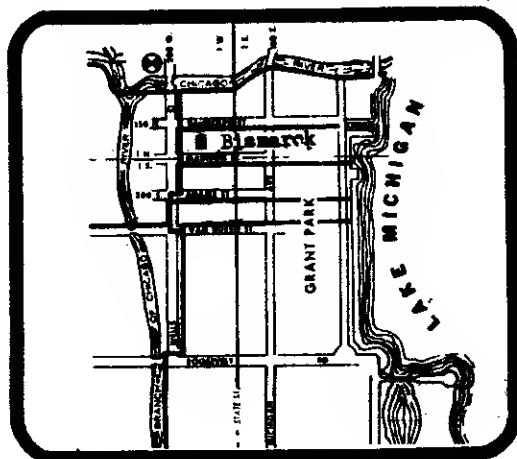
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